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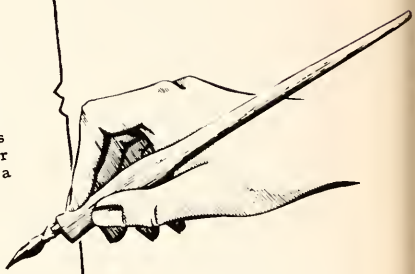
Foreword

The Annual Staff has in these few pages tried to capture some parts of the work, the play, the seriousness and the gaiety which have made our college and high school days a magic time. We hope that as you turn through the pages of the ECHO in years to come, it will bring the joy of reminiscence to all who remember the Class of 1955.

We would like to thank all the merchants for their co-operation in making this annual possible. The association we have had with them has been a real pleasure.

To our beloved instructors we say, "Thanks for your patience with the staff and for your gracious attitude toward making our ECHO a success."



DEDICATION

The 1955 Echo is respectfully dedicated to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Grier, outstanding citizens of Charlotte. Mr. Grier is a native of Mecklenburg County where his influence has been powerfully exerted in many directions. Mr. and Mrs. Grier are known to many of us as great community organizers and devout christians. Mr. Grier is an enduring pioneer, a sincere philanthropist, a devoted husband and father, a loyal and cooperative home maker and above all he is one of the most prominent business men in the city of Charlotte.

For a number of years he very successfully operated a retail grocery store on the Monroe road. In 1931 he organized the Grier & Thompson Funeral Home. At present he is rendering a service to his people as Funeral Director.

His wife Mrs. Irma White Grier, the daughter of the late Mr. Green and Rhodie White is greatly responsible for much of her husband's success. She is a loyal and devoted wife. She is at present busy aiding Mr. Grier in the development of Grier Heights just off of Monroe road.

SCENES FROM GRIER HEIGHTS

Exterior and Interior Views of Homes in Grier Heights

SCENES FROM GRIER HEIGHTS

Scenes From Homes and Business Establishments in Grier Heights

Entrance To The Grier Home

Grier's Service

CARVER COLLEGE

GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTOR

Edward H. Brown
Director

Since Carver College is a community junior college, it is free to explore and determine its own educational objectives. Because it is a working part of the community where students live, it is in a favorable position to study the educational needs of the community. We look upon the whole community as our student body, and we are attempting to provide education at varying points of need in the life of each individual. It is a pleasure for us to bring to the attention of our students the life of an individual like Mr. Arthur S. Grier who has worked, and is working, to make Charlotte a better place in which to live. His excellence and accomplishments, in all aspects of community growth and willingness to serve beyond the call of duty, should serve as an inspiration to those who plan to lead good and useful lives in this community.

The time has come for many of you to leave Carver and build a new life elsewhere. For some of you this will mean matriculation in some Senior College for professional training; for others, it will be an introduction to the world of work and responsibility. In either case, I hope that you will bring to your new life an understanding of the fact that your education is still unfinished and that you must go on studying and learning about problems, about people and about the Almighty God whose own work on earth is yet unfinished and will not be complete until we learn to live together in peace and brotherhood.

You are the fruit of this particular tree on earth. By your deeds you will carve a fine favor in the eyes of future generations. Always remember to come back often and let us know where you are and what you are doing.

Best Wishes!

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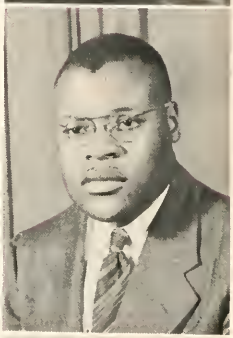

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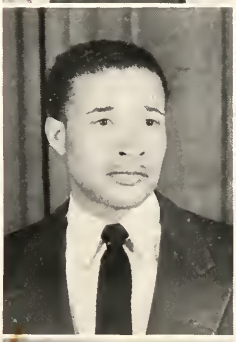

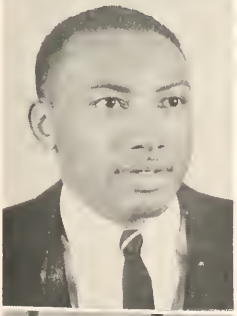

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Degrees: B.S. Biological Science, A & T College M.A. Health Ed., N.Y.U. Hobbies: Photography, Fish (Aquarium).

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Degrees: A.B. Economics, J.C. Smith; M. S. Marketing, University of Illinois. Hobby: Floriculture.

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Bennett College. Hobbies: Sewing, Photography.

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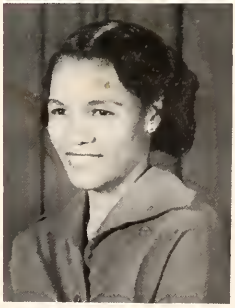

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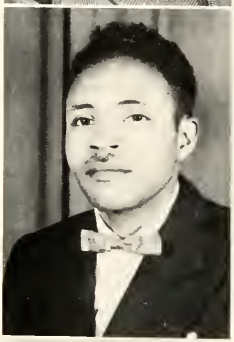

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MR. M. E. WINGATE
Degrees: B.S. Industrial Ed., A&T College, Hobbies: Baseball, Swimming, Dancing, Playing Cards.

MRS. CARCLYN WYCHE
Registered Nurse

THE CUSTODIANS

MR. ARTHUR CATHEY

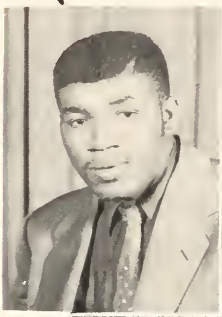
MR. THOMAS LITTLE

GRADUATES

OFFICERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

Reading from left to right (Sitting) J. B. Lewis, President; Willie Mae Clark, Secretary. (Standing) Frank Clyburn, Treasurer; Rosa Cherry, Assistant Secretary; David Irby, Vice President; and John Young, Parliamentarian.

GRADUATES



WILLIE J. ASHFORD
Motto: "Good things come to those who wait."
Ambition: Businessman

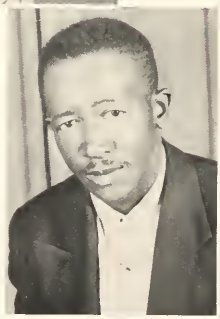
WILLIAM J. BAUKNIGHT
Activities: Singing
Motto: "Reputation is the key to Success."
Ambition: Personal Advancement

RODNEY M. BROCKINGTON
Activities: Basketball
Motto: "Preparation is the key to success."
Ambition: Architect

HENRY CLAY BROOKS

MELVIN D. CALDWELL
Activities: Parking Committee
Motto: "Life is not worth living without a struggle."
Ambition: Businessman

WILLIE A. CHAPPLE
Activities: Basketball, Pres. of Honor Society; Business Manager of yearbook.
Motto: "To thine ownself be true."
Ambition: Businessman



ROSA M. CHERRY
Activities: Typist for newspaper; Student Council; Sec. of Chorus; Assist. sec. of Sophomore Class.
Motto: "Life can only be understood backward; but it must be lived forward."
Ambition: Secretary

OLLIE M. CLARK
Activities: Carver College Chorus; Typist for Carver Chronicle; Sec. of Sophomore Class; Assn't. Sec. of College Chorus; Carver College Queen, 1954; Senior Head Hostess of Student Council.
Motto: "To accomplish that which is to be accomplished."
Ambition: Stenographer

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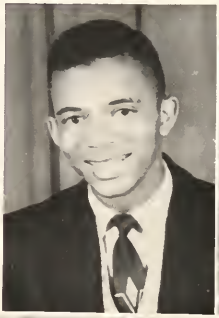
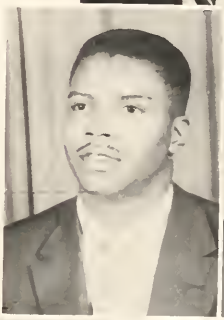


HENRY F. CLYBURN
Activities: Treasurer, Freshman Class; Treasurer, Sophomore class; Honor Society; Dramatics Club.
Motto: "Make not a fool of yourself to make others happy."
Ambition: French Teacher

CLAUDE COUNTS
Activities: Music; Vice-President Freshman Class; Honor Society.
Motto: "Hold yourself responsible for a standard higher than others expect of you."
Ambition: School Principal

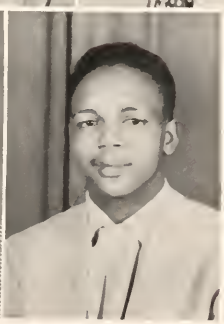


TENEZAR L. CRENSHAW
Activities: Treasurer of Honor Society.
Motto: "With Mutual confidence and mutual aid great deeds are done and great discoveries made."
Ambition: French Teacher

JAMES CUEBRETH

SAM H. CUNNINGHAM
Motto: "It is better to try and fail than to fail to try."
Ambition: Accountant

FREDDIE DAVIE



AMANDA E. DAVIS
Activities: Student Council; Typist for Newspaper; Chorus.
Motto: "The door to success is labeled 'Push'"
Ambition: Secretary

J. C. FOX

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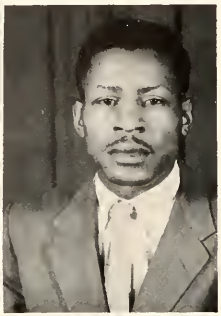

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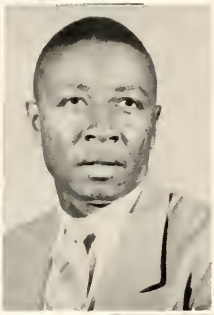
JOHN C. GOODE

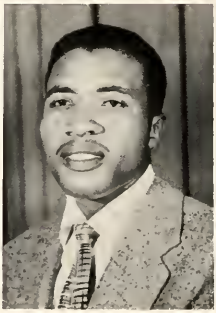


WALTER R. GOODE

WILLIE GREEN

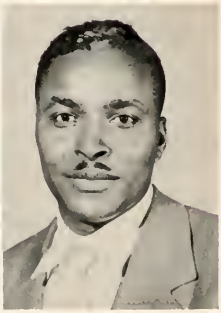
JAMES M. HANKS

MARGARETTA B. HOLLAND
Activities: Newspaper; Chorus; Program Committee.
Motto: "If God be for us, who then can be against us?"
Ambition: Teacher



JAMES HUBBARD

DAVID IRBY
Activities: Chronicle Staff; Yearbook Staff; Member of Honor Society



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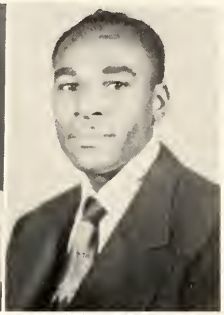
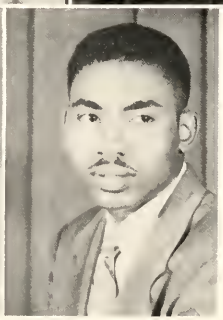


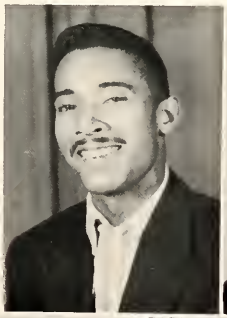
HAROLD FRANKLIN ISLES
Motto: "To thine ownself be true, and it shall follow as the day and night, thou cannot then be false to any man."
Ambition: Educator

HEYWARD JACKSON



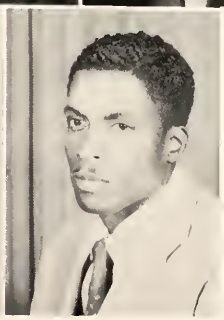
RAYMOND JONES
Motto: "Sail on the ship of Ambition, and land on the shore of success."

JOHN B. LEWIS, JR.
Activities: Parliamentarian of Freshman Class; Honor Society; Student Council; Dramatics Club; Pres. of Sophomore Class.
Motto: "Labor in the field of learning to harvest the fruits of knowledge."
Ambition: Electrical Engineer



JAMES H. LINDSAY
Activities: Chorus; Student Council; Dramatics.
Ambition: Medical Social Worker

PERRY MIMS, JR.



WILLIAM H. MINTER
Activities: Basketball
Motto: "To seek a higher goal."

ALBERT H. MOORE
Activities: Bus. Mgr. Student Council; Publicity Mgr. Dramatics Guild; College chorus; Honor Society.
Motto: "Continue to increase your knowledge because the best is yet to come."
Ambition: Contractor.

GRADUATES

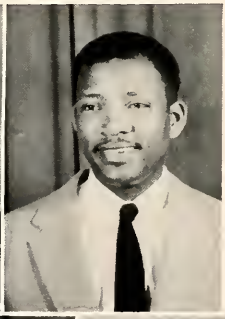
ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY

IRENE NEAL

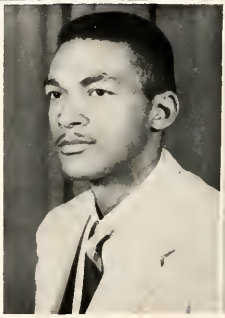
ROBERT C. NEAL

EUGENE PROCTOR
Activities: Vocational Opportunities Program; Carver Chronicle Photography.
Motto: "Never let the trials and disappointments of life interfere with the joy of living."
Ambition: Photographer

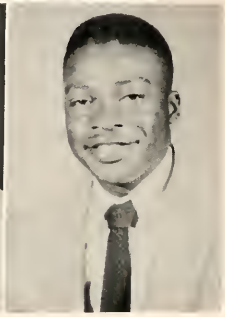
VERNIE M. RICE
Activities: Student Council; Honor Society; Dramatics Club; Chorus; Annual Staff; Newspaper.
Motto: "Experience is the fool's best teacher, the wise does not need it."
Ambition: Psychological Soc. Worker



ROBERT L. SADLER, JR.
Activities: Basketball
Motto: "Be the captain of your faith and the master of your soul."



WARREN E. SIMONS
Activities: Student Council treasurer; Chorus Treasurer.
Motto: "Climb though the rocks be rugged."
Ambition: Mortician.



BILLIE SMITH

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MARGARET E. THOMPSON
Activities: Honor Society; Typist for Newspaper Staff; Chorus, Vice President.
Motto: "Success is at the top of the ladder, keep climbing."
Ambition: Secretary of Typist

JOHN R. YOUNG
Activities: Chorus; Parliamentarian of Sophomore Class; Parliamentarian of Student Council; Associate Editor of Annual; Dramatics.
Motto: "I am a part of all that I have met."
Ambition: Psychologist

OUR LEGACY, "55"

Eagerly grasping!
Purposefully climbing!
Forever reaching!
Spiritually growing!

Our eyes are cast toward that glowing shore,

As we embark, our course well set,

We ve found our way which was dark before,

And never can we forget.

With a determined heart and an eager mind,

Armed with a quest which moves us on,

We must leave the darkness far behind,

To approach a brighter, newer, dawn.

Hopefully laboring!
Gratefully learning!
Never wavering!
Hungrily yearning!

Widening, gathering, seeking, lengthening,

Together we sail toward that gem in the sun,

Each purpose in mind assists in strenghtening,

For the way lies ahead, and the prize is well won.

Our thanks go out to the captains who brought us,

Thus far in the journey of knowledge,

With a pledge of respect to the teachers who taught us,

And endeared us to Carver College.

We are leaving the portals of this our dear school,

But as we leave we must say,

That to live true to ourselves,

Our one perfect rule,

Is to work and to learn each day.

ADVANCED SOPHOMORES

ROW ONE:

1. Horace Carson
2. Charlie Caruthers
3. Virginia Dowery
4. Genius Evans

ROW TWO:

5. Wiley Hammonds
6. Andy Jackson
7. Elijah Kitchen
8. Maynard Love

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9. George Pettice
10. Raymond Pharr
11. Abraham Stokes
12. Climie Watson

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Noah Truesdale

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Julius Williams

Nathan Williams

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THE CARVER COLLEGE
MIXED CHORUS

THE CARVER COLLEGE
ALL-MALE CHORUS

THE CARVER COLLEGE
DRAMATICS DEPARTMENT

A SCENE FROM "THE BOOR"
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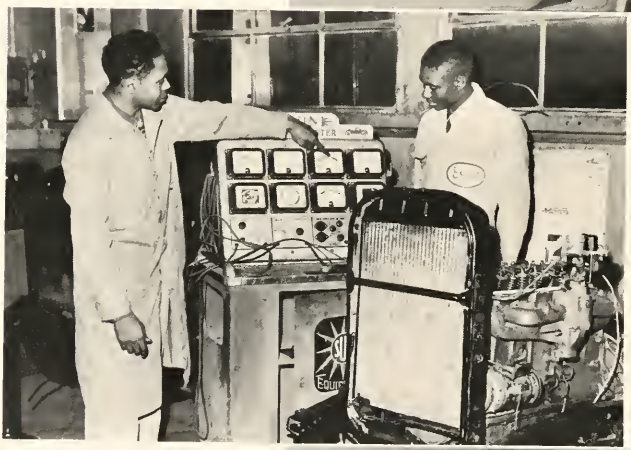

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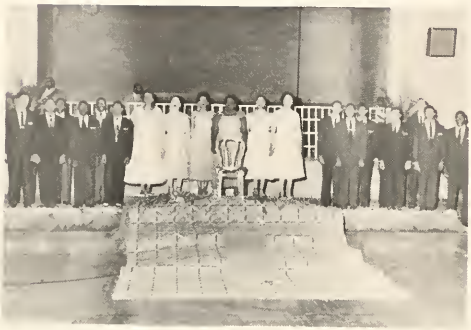

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Kathryn McNair, May Queen, is crowned by James Lindsay, president of Student Council

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The May court admires the Queen

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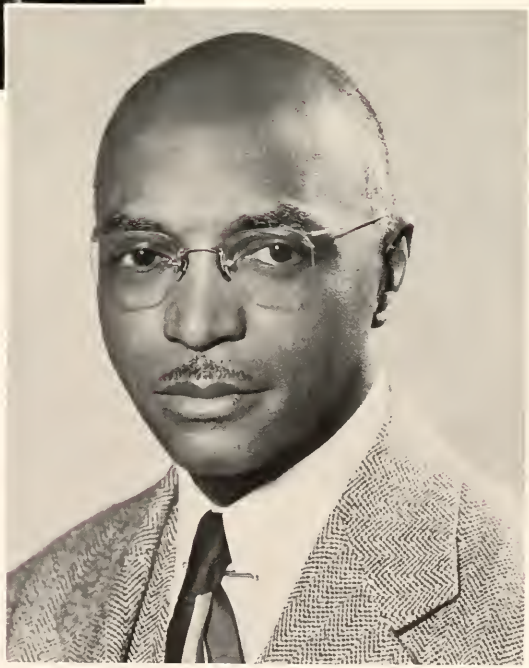

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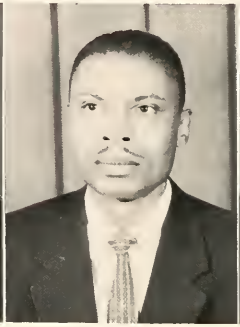

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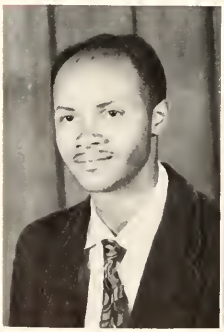

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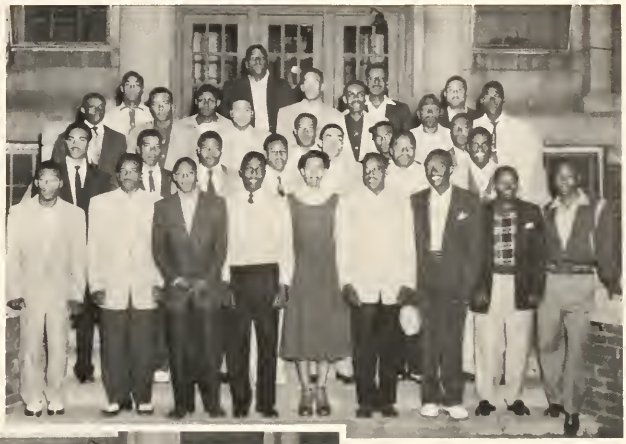

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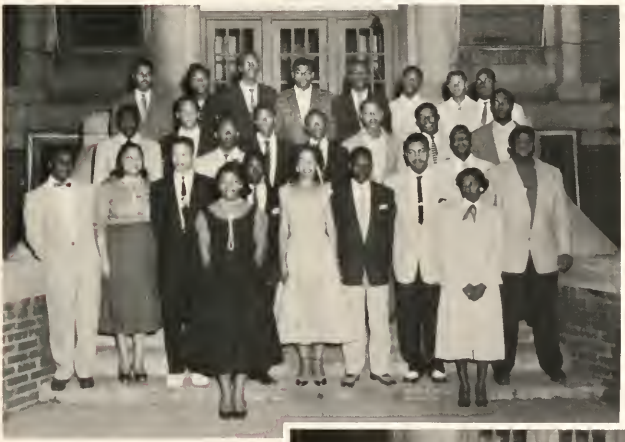

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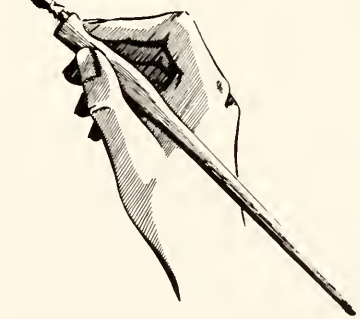

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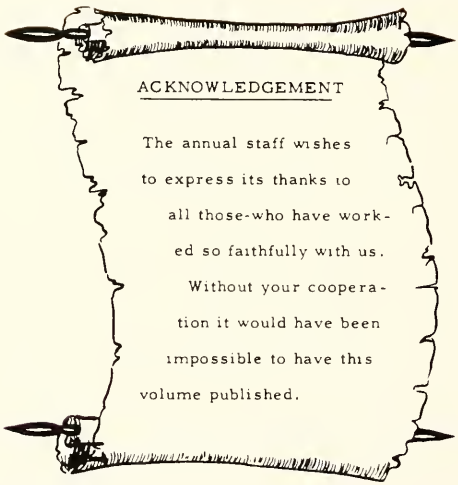

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